

## LOCAL MATTERS.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31.

For this section clearing and fair weather, slightly warmer, variable winds, warmer and fair weather is probable Tuesday.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**—On Saturday night last Mr. J. L. Taylor, general passenger agent, Mr. R. D. Wood, superintendent of motive power, and Mr. J. P. Mineer, general purchasing agent of the R. & D. R. R., together with the employees in their respective offices, left Washington and this city on a special train for Atlanta, to which city their offices have been transferred.

Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, late superintendent of the Midland division of the R. & D. R. R., but who was recently promoted to the position of assistant to General Manager Greene, left here last night for Atlanta, where he will assume his new duties. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends here for his future success.

As heretofore stated, Mr. T. O. Troy, master of trains of the Midland road, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Thompson as superintendent of that road. He will arrive here this evening from Charlottesville and will tomorrow assume the duties of superintendent. Mr. Troy is an experienced railroad man, very popular wherever he has been stationed, and his many friends say his promotion is well deserved.

Mr. Henry Hiden has been appointed master of trains, vice Mr. Troy, promoted as above stated, and Mr. W. L. Pierce has been appointed agent in Lynchburg to succeed Mr. Hiden. It is said that Mr. Hiden will transfer his office from Charlottesville to this city.

**STRUCK BY A BIG WAVE.**—Mr. L. M. Blackford, who arrived in New York on Saturday by the Ocean steamer *Etruria*, furnished us the following particulars of a distressing accident which occurred during the passage: The *Etruria* sailed from Liverpool Saturday, the 23rd inst., and had smooth water until the following Monday night when heavy seas began rolling and rapidly broke over the vessel. Early Tuesday morning eight seamen, under charge of the boatswain's mate, were ordered to perform some duty on the forward upper deck next the bows, and, while about it, were overwhelmed by an enormous wave which dashed them right and left with disastrous consequences. One of the time, whose name was Harrington, had his spine broken and died a few hours. Of the rest all received painful and three very serious hurts, amounting, it is feared, in more than one case, to permanent disablement. One poor fellow had an arm and a leg fractured and another both legs. Deepest sympathy was felt by the passengers for the sufferers and for the wife and children of the man who was killed, and a committee of gentlemen at once began canvassing for contributions to their relief. The result was most gratifying. A sum of about \$225 was raised, and an Englishman on board who represents a charitable institution at home added a hundred pounds from that source. Altogether, therefore, more than \$1600 was raised for the relief of these humble mariners to day.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Ida Stringfellow, daughter of Rev. Frank Stringfellow, of Martinsville, who was thrown from her horse Thursday, has regained consciousness, and the doctors now believe she will recover.

Mr. W. H. May, who was seriously injured by a fall through the elevator well in his store several weeks since, is able to be out again.

Mr. L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, near this city, who has been absent the last five weeks, reached home yesterday.

Misses Mary and Oia Lyles, who have been visiting friends in Norfolk, have returned home, much pleased with their trip. Miss Grace Chubbey is visiting relatives in New York.

Messrs. Ernest B. Boyer and J. Thomas Herbert left for Richmond to-day to attend the session of the State Council, Order of American Mechanics. Mr. Boyer is State Councilor of this body, having been elected to that office at Petersburg last January.

Mr. J. H. Powell and Miss Ada Moncure, daughter of Dr. W. P. Moncure, will be married at Fairfax C. H. to-morrow evening.

Mrs. F. Greenwalt, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pitts, on Duke street.

Miss Virginia Evans has returned from a visit to the New England coast resorts.

**CONCLUDED TO PAY THE FINE.**—As stated in the GAZETTE, the alleged proprietress of a house of ill-repute in the southern portion of the city, was fined fifty dollars on Saturday by Mayor Strauss, which she at first, with an injured air, said she could pay; but later she was joined by a male friend who had secured counsel, and after consultation she announced her determination to take an appeal to court. She was told it was her privilege to take the case to a higher tribunal, but was advised to pay the fine and let the matter drop, as the authorities would have no trouble in having the action of the lower court affirmed, in which event she would not only be compelled to pay the fifty dollar fine but the court charges in addition. She was also informed that it was the determination of the police to either break up or make it very hot for all persons who persisted in allowing lawlessness to be carried on in their houses. The advice was acted upon and the fine paid.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and cool till about 4 o'clock when it became clear. There were four prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Peter Lee, colored, for disorderly conduct, and Peter S. Mims, colored, for an assault on Geo. King, were fined \$5 each.

Dan Corbin, colored, for trespassing on the property of Jno. Schafe was fined \$5 and in default of payment, was sent to jail.

Twelve persons, for keeping unlicensed dogs, were fined and required to take out licenses.

**ENCAMPMENT OF COLORED TROOPS.**—The colored troops of the National Guard of Washington have been encamped for several days at Collingwood, on the Potomac, a few miles below this city. The encampment is named Camp Frederick Douglass. On Friday last the ex-military of the Haytian republic paid the camp a visit to witness the drilling and dress parade. Yesterday (Sunday) a large concourse of colored visitors from Washington were on the ground. Religious services were held by Rev. Johnson of the same city at 5 p. m., and the dress parade came off an hour later. The troops strike tents to-day.

**SHOT HIMSELF.**—Mr. Ernest Padgett, while in an excited condition on Saturday evening, shot himself at his home, on Pitt street, near Queen, with a small pistol, the ball striking just above the eye, but making only a flesh wound. Dr. Jones was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mr. Padgett's friends say that the shooting was accidental, while others say that it was with suicidal intent, while he was in a despondent mood.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—Lovers of minstrelsy and

fun should not fail to attend the entertainment to be given by Barlow Brothers' Minstrels to-night. The company is an excellent one and the performance goes through with a dash and sparkle that is refreshing, and is replete with oddities and uncouthness.

Call at John T. Downey's, corner Fairfax and Cameron streets, for a cool bottle of Porter's Standard, 5c; Vienna Cabinet Export 10c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The last day of the last summer month, flour declined twenty five cents a barrel in price in Baltimore on Saturday.

The oyster season begins to-morrow as does also the reed bird and oyster season.

Prof. Henry B. Spencer, principal of the Spencerian Business College in Washington, died yesterday. He was well known in this city.

The District of Columbia police boat yesterday captured the sturgeon net of Capt. George Winslow, which was found in the river within the District line.

The tax collectors request those who apply for their capitulation tax bills in order to send their children to school should come prepared to pay their property tax bills also, especially if the same are for small amounts.

A number of persons from this city, including the choir of St. Mary's church, will leave here this evening on the steamer *Arrow* to attend the dedication of Mr. Holly Catholic church in Westmoreland county, to-morrow.

The funeral of Mr. G. H. Seiders, who died from injuries sustained by being knocked from a car near The Plains last week, took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

Judge Norton has ordered a special grand jury for the September term of the Corporation Court, which meets on the 14th.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Julius M. Brown and Julia W. Burnhart, of this city.

The issuing of permits for children to attend the public schools will begin to-morrow morning at the Postoffice Building.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Buckingham Hotel at Narragansett, R. I., was slightly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. The guests lost nothing.

The cashier of the Bank of England declares that there is no truth in the rumor circulated last night to the effect that the bank had been robbed of a very large sum of money.

It is given out at Boston on good authority that the reported contest for the Denver & Rio Grande between the Vanderbilts, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and A. O. H. has no basis in fact, so far as the A. O. H. is concerned.

Eugene Chara, the desperado and ex-convict who was committed to await the action of the grand jury for a attempt to kill policeman Maguire, escaped from the J. F.erson Market jail in New York, at an early hour this morning by cutting the bars of his cell door.

The appearance of the New York stock exchange at the opening to day was livelier than on any previous day this year. The sales of the first few minutes amounted to over 50,000 shares. The Post says: London houses continued heavy buyers with most of their orders at limits far above the closing prices of Saturday.

A double murder was discovered in Bloomfield, Conn., this morning, when the bodies of a German farmer and his wife were found in a well. It is supposed that they were killed by Italian laborers who have been employed in the vicinity of their home.

John Teemer has agreed to form a rowing partnership with Hugh Wise, of Toronto, to row Hulan and O'Connor, for a big prize to be given for a double scull race to be rowed at the Point of Pines, at a date that will be fixed later.

Fire broke out in Winnetka, Nev., yesterday and spread with great rapidity. The water-works failed utterly, and every building in the line of the fire except one was destroyed. The total loss will be \$190,000.

Information from Constantinople is to the effect that the Porte has yielded to Russia's demands that the Russian volunteers fleet of armed steamships shall be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles.

It is announced that on May 1, 1892, the journeymen bakers' union will strike from Maine to California for a reduction in hours of labor and an increase of wages.

The postoffice at Leeds, Iowa, was entered yesterday morning, the safe blown open and \$204 worth of stamps and a small sum of money secured.

Mrs. Barnum, postmaster at Mann, Montana, and her son E. T. Barnum, have been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails.

Tillman, the cashier of the defunct Falls City Bank, of Louisville, Ky., is safely across the Canadian line in Windsor.

The steamer *Empress of Japan*, has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., beating the Pacific Ocean record by eight hours.

The excitement on the London stock exchange continues with increased intensity.

Call at John T. Downey's, corner Fairfax and Cameron streets, for a cool bottle of Porter's Standard, 5c; Vienna Cabinet Export 10c.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly walk, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired.

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## Cupid Played a Trick.

When a woman who has weathered fifty winters travels 1200 miles with \$31,000 in her pocket to wed a penniless man whom she never saw, it is fit feeling to say that marriage is a nature. Such a woman is Mrs. Lena Bennett, who traveled from Hillsdale, Mich., to Wilmington, Del., to marry Charles B. Cleworth, a machinist, and marry him she did at Camden yesterday.

Two months ago Mrs. Cleworth, who has already buried two husbands, put a tempting offer in a metropolitan paper. It fell under the eyes of Charles B. Cleworth, and corresponded to the prospect. Photographs were exchanged, but the groom-to-be was not pleased with his own physiognomy, and he transported the likeness of an Adonis friend. The latter married over bound the match, and last week the wealthy widow arrived in the chief city of the Diamond State. She registered at the Western Hotel, Fourth and Orange streets, and learned that the object of her journey was at work at Trump Brothers' machine shops.

When the pair first met at the hotel on Wednesday afternoon there were not the expected embraces, for the lady could not see in Cleworth any resemblance to the picture. No amount of persuasion could make the coy widow believe that the pleader for her hand was the bona-fide correspondent until Cleworth admitted that he had sent a friend's photograph instead of his own. So decided was the rich wife of two previous husbands that she began to pout; but the sympathetic actions of the prospective third protector won her over, and she actually said she was willing to have the ceremony performed if he was inclined likewise. The next day the marriage was solemnized in Camden, N. J., and a brief honeymoon at Atlantic City followed.

Before the union Cleworth boarded with Mrs. Jennie E. Stuart, and now the latter refuses to accommodate the couple. Mrs. Stuart will not give any definite reason for her action, but it is said she is not satisfied with the impromptu marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cleworth will reside with Mrs. Moore, and the former had working machines with quilt work and reveal in luxury. The wife once deposited the \$31,000 in bank, and this will keep the couple in comparative splendor, for they are easy going people. Both husband and wife are gray-haired, but they say age is no barrier to their romantic happiness.

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